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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Press Guidance on Prisoner Exchange
for the U.S. Mission in Saigon

1. Attached is the text of a 30 November cable sent via our channels transmitting guidance for the U.S. Mission in Saigon in its dealings with the press should the current [redacted] activity produce exchanges of prisoners.

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2. This guidance and proposed statement was developed by an interagency group convened under the aegis of your staff and including appropriate representatives of the Departments of State and Defense and this Agency.

3. I am sending copies of this message on an eyes only basis to Secretary Rogers, Secretary Laird and Admiral Moorer.

/s/
Richard Helms
Director

Attachment

cc: Secretary Rogers
Secretary Laird
Admiral Moorer

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